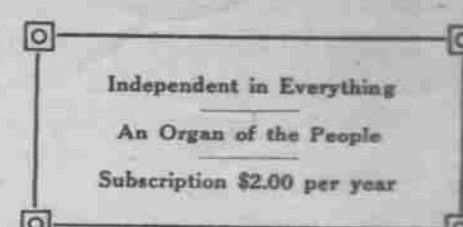


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VOTE FOR GEORGE OLNEY

Democratic Voters in Navajo County can make no mistake in voting for the nomination of Olney next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday a primary election will be held in every precinct in Arizona for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various state and county offices. It is the duty of every voter in the state, man and woman, to go to the polls and cast a ballot for the candidates deemed most competent to fill the offices to which they aspire. The direct primaries were arranged so that every voter could have a voice in the selection of the candidates who will be voted for at the general election. And if every voter does his and her duty the best people will be nominated next Tuesday.

In Navajo county there are but few contests in the two great political parties for offices. Where these contests exist, the candidates contesting are probably equally well qualified and no serious mistake would be made in voting for either. However, there is a bitter contest in the democratic party for the highest office in the state, that of governor. For nomination to this office there are two candidates—Governor Hunt, the present incumbent, and George Olney, a prominent business man of Phoenix.

The News believes that the best interests of the entire state will be subserved by the nomination, and subsequent election of Mr. Olney. There is nothing in the record of Governor Hunt that entitles him to the support of the voters throughout the state, and especially to the support of the voters in Navajo and Apache counties. His record during the two terms he has served as chief executive of Arizona has shown no special act of ability, and no marked inclination to serve the whole people. Rather, this record shows that he has sought to stir up strife between capital and labor, and that he has allowed personal bias to shape many of his official acts.

The claim is being made by Hunt supporters that the voters in Navajo and Apache counties owe allegiance to the governor because of his efforts to secure an appropriation by the last legislature for flood sufferers in these two counties. As a matter of fact Senator Fred T. Colter of Apache county, and Representative Sam Proctor of Navajo county are responsible for this favorable legislation. To be sure Governor Hunt signed the relief bill passed by the general assembly, and a few weeks ago he came up here to assist the local people in deciding upon the distribution of the money appropriated. But this trip was not made until more than a year after the money had become available, and only a few days after Mr. Olney had announced his candidacy for governor. Could the latter fact have had anything to do with the governor's visit? More than likely, for Governor Hunt is said by those who know him best never to overlook an opportunity to further his own political interests. And he doubtless figured it good politics to help in the distribution of money to the people of Navajo and Apache counties. He has not explained why he forgot the matter for more than a year, and only thought of it when he realized he would need some votes in the primaries from these two counties.

There are many other arguments which might be advanced in favor of the nomination of Olney as against Hunt. Some of these arguments are concisely summed up in a communication from Hon. Q. R. Gardner, one of Navajo county's best known and most highly respected citizens.

This communication was written to the editor of The News by Mr. Gardner in answer to a request for a brief statement as to why he favored the nomination of Mr. Olney. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir: There are many reasons why I am for Olney but the one which seems to me to be the strongest is this: It appears to me that the democratic party is badly divided. The labor organizations on the one hand and business on the other, and I believe Olney to be the man to unite and cement the party again.

"As I understand it, he came into the Territory when but a boy, started in as a common laborer and came up step by step through rank and file, receiving hard knocks and much experience in public life; coming in time to be stockman, farmer, businessman and investor.

"I believe in organized labor and the regulation and control of capital, but a square deal for all parties. I have been on the frontier all my life. My father came west in 1851 and into Arizona in 1877, and I have bent my back in the heat of an Arizona sun and my hands are hard with labor. I know what Arizona has cost in blood and tears and toil, and I know what it has been to men who have invested money, and while labor should be encouraged and protected, investments should also receive the same consideration and I sincerely believe Olney to be the man best qualified by his mental attitude and long training to do the right thing by all the people, thus uniting the good old Democratic Party again.

Sincerely yours,
Q. R. GARDNER."

Embargo on Freight Lifted

Last Saturday morning J. M. Lee, local agent for the Santa Fe, received telegraphic advices to lift the embargo on shipments of freight. This embargo had been placed upon the shipment of livestock and other freight, in anticipation of a tieup of traffic in the event of the strike of railway trainmen which had been ordered for Monday morning.

The order to resume all kinds of freight shipments followed the issuance of an order by the four brotherhoods of railway trainmen to call off the proposed strike. This order was issued by the heads of the brotherhoods as soon as it became certain that congress would pass the 8-hour law, which President Wilson caused to be introduced and rushed to passage.

The 8-hour law, known as the Adamson law, passed at the request of President Wilson in order that the strike of trainmen might be averted, is claimed by the railway managers to be unconstitutional. Even though it should be so decided by the supreme court, its passage served a good purpose. The railroad strike was averted and the country was saved, if only temporarily, from a serious disaster. Both parties to the controversy will have time to reconsider the situation and such reconsideration should result in an amicable adjustment of the differences between the managers and the trainmen.

Republican Candidates Here

A party of republican state candidates spent last Friday and part of Saturday in Holbrook, leaving here about noon Saturday for Snowflake and other localities in the south. In the party were Tom Campbell, candidates for governor; Doane Merrill, candidate for state auditor; and Geo. H. Smalley, candidate for state tax commissioner. The gentlemen met many of the voters in this vicinity and undoubtedly made some votes.

Who is behind the move to put another railroad employee on the corporation commission? Vote for Miller of Yuma. Ado if

Holbrook School Opens

The 1916-17 session of the Holbrook schools began Monday the 4th inst.; 117 pupils were enrolled the first day, and this number had increased to about 130 by Wednesday.

A gratifying feature of the enrollment is the increase over last session of the number of pupils in eighth, ninth and tenth grades. The new pupils in these grades are Loa Cross, Bertha Wallace, Delia Moore, Genavieve Brinkerhoff and Flossie Greer.

Tenth grade (a) pupils are Claude Flanigan and Anna Greer. Tenth grade (b) pupils are Helen Smith, Loa Cross, Bertha Wallace and Roy Thomas. Ninth grade pupils are Moneriff Cousins, Rachel Thomas, Willie Woods, Delia Moore and Genavieve Brinkerhoff. Eighth grade pupils are Burton Richards, Eddie Woods, Clyde Rencher, Maude Greer, Millie Lee, Lois Speake, Lorraine Lopez, Flossie Greer, Mattie Johnson and Aggie Key.

Class rooms in addition to those in the school building have been provided at the Methodist church and at J. F. Kemp's residence. Thanks to the kindness of the church authorities, slatted cloth black-boards have been placed upon the walls and permission given to seat the church with single desks.

The following is the assignment of teachers: South side school, Miss Zella Jones; first and second grades, Miss Irene Whetstone; third and fourth grades, Miss Nora Trafton; fifth and sixth grades, F. M. Ryan; seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades, Miss T. Clack and J. F. Kemp.

Boost for Holbrook

In writing of the visit of Tom Campbell and other republican candidates to Holbrook, Geo. H. Smalley, representing the Phoenix Republican, sent a very complimentary writup of Holbrook to his paper. Following is an excerpt from the article which appeared in the Republican Wednesday.

"Holbrook is one of the most important centers for cow and sheepmen in Arizona. It is the second largest shipping point for live stock in the state. Commercially it is the distributing point for all the northern part of Arizona to the New Mexico line to the east, the Moqui and Navajo reservations, and south one hundred and forty miles.

"The proportionate growth of Holbrook has been greater than any Arizona town in the past few years. The advancement is very marked, and Holbrook promises to become one of the leading cities of the state. With electric lights, substantial business blocks, and many beautiful homes, this little city is fast taking its place among the best communities in the state."

Arizona to be Commissioned

The superdreadnaught Arizona, the biggest war vessel in the United States navy at the time of her launching in June, 1915, will be placed in commission September 15.

The Arizona is a sister ship of the Pennsylvania, commissioned last June. Her keel was laid March 5, 1914. She is 608 feet long and displaces 31,400 tons. Her speed is expected to exceed 22 knots. Her main battery consist of twelve fourteen-inch guns.

A. L. Rencher is now driving a new Maxwell automobile, purchased from Julius Wetzler.

George Wilber, the well known woolgrower of Heber, was in Holbrook several days this week superintending the shipment of several car loads of lambs to Kansas City.

J. M. Lee, station agent for the Santa Fe in Holbrook, is rapidly recovering from the injury sustained ten days ago when loading stock at the stockyards, and has resumed his duties at the station.

E. B. Newman and family spent several days this week visiting relatives in Holbrook.

Judge Sidney Sapp was a business visitor to Winslow yesterday.

J. Frank Matthews made a business trip to St. Johns yesterday.

Amado Montano, Indian trader of Indian Wells, was a business visitor in Holbrook Thursday.

A Challenge engine will save you big money. See one in operation at Wetzler's.

Miss Louise Dady of Winslow visited relatives in Holbrook Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. H. Keys, cashier of the Bank of Winslow, transacted business in Holbrook Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby are entertaining as house guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Mougeot of Phoenix.

J. F. Fancher, representing Bernard & Co., of St. Louis, was in Holbrook Thursday soliciting business for his firm.

H. E. Mosely, traveling representative of The McNeil Co., of Phoenix, is looking for business in Holbrook today.

Mrs. L. H. Burk returned Tuesday from Denver where she had been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks.

Lost—Lady's gold watch, 0 size. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for return of this watch to Mrs. J. C. Paulsell, Holbrook, Arizona.

Walter McLaws received a car load of Ford automobiles Wednesday. The shipment was of the new style cars which are much improved in appearance.

Lew H. Mickey, livestock inspector for this county, was in Snowflake last Saturday inspecting a bunch of cattle which were driven overland into New Mexico.

L. W. Quinlan, manager of Babbitt Bros. in Winslow, and F. M. Dunham, city marshal of Winslow, transacted business with the board of supervisors Tuesday.

The banks and postoffice observed Labor day last Monday. The former remained closed all day, while the latter maintained the Sunday schedule of hours. Some of the county offices were closed and others remained open for business. Other lines of business took no account of the holiday.

The Cooley Lumber Co. now have on hand the most complete line of screen doors, wire cloth and screen moulding ever received in Holbrook. Get their prices before placing your orders elsewhere.—Adv. tf.

M. A. Candelaria, prominent livestock raiser and general merchant of Concho, was in Holbrook early this week attending to business matters. Mr. Candelaria's advertisement of cattle appears in another column of this paper.

The fall opening of the Holbrook mercantile company last Saturday was a brilliant success. The storeroom was handsomely decorated with seasonal millinery and other merchandise and throughout the day it was filled with throngs of customers. Manager Hookway expressed himself as being well satisfied with the business done during the day.

Yesterday was a busy day in the county recorder's office. Miss Moss and her deputies worked from early morning until late in the evening, completing the precinct registers and other details for the primary election next Tuesday.

The election supplies were packed and prepared for shipment to the various precincts. The large volume of work necessary to get these supplies out on time was accomplished without a hitch, thus demonstrating the efficiency of the present incumbent of the recorder's office and her corps of assistants.

James Donohoe, accompanied by the Misses Ruth and Bertha Wallace, returned last Friday evening from California, where they had been sojourning for several weeks. While in Los Angeles Mr. Donohoe underwent a minor surgical operation and his many friends will be glad to learn that the operation was completely successful and that he is now rapidly regaining his usual health. The Misses Wallace divided their time while in California between Los Angeles, San Diego and Long Beach, enjoying their vacation greatly.

G. D. Smithers, partner for the last few months with W. Warren in the blacksmithing business in Holbrook, left here last Sunday to accept a position in Nevada with a firm of bridge builders with which he had previously been connected. This position is a good one and although his business here was good, and his relations with Mr. Warren, his partner, were satisfactory, he felt that he could not refuse the offer from his old employers. Mr. Smithers was accompanied by his wife.

Practically all of the Holbrook people who had been spending the summer in California have returned to their homes. Last Saturday Mrs. W. R. Scorse and children, Mrs. W. J. Hookway and children and Mrs. T. Larson returned; and Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain and children returned Sunday. The return of all was hastened somewhat by the threatened strike of trainmen, which fortunately did not occur Monday as was expected.

Last Saturday J. H. Woods, proprietor of the Western Transfer Co., was the happiest man in town. Early that morning a bouncing baby boy came to gladden his home and the father's joy was unconfined. Mother and child are doing fine and Mr. Woods has determined to elect his son manager of his transfer company as soon as the youngster is able to issue his orders in understandable language.

For Rent—Woods Hotel, in Winslow, Arizona. Furniture for sale. Hotel consists of fourteen guest rooms, office and parlor. Rooms nicely furnished. Hotel now doing good business. For further information address Mrs. E. Woods, Woods Hotel, Winslow, Arizona.

Announcement has been made at army headquarters in Washington, D. C., and word received here at the adjutant general's office that the old army barracks at Fort Whipple, near Prescott, are to be rehabilitated and filled with troops as soon as the withdrawal of the federal forces on the border is started.

John B. Duncan and Olie Coast, of Woolf, Wyo., arrived in Holbrook last Friday with a car load of saddle horses and a large amount of camp equipment which will be used by a party of tourists who will arrive here early next week for a trip through the painted desert.

Wednesday night Connors & Lathrop loaded seven cars of mixed cattle in Holbrook and shipped them to Clay, Robinson & Co., at Kansas City. The cattle were mostly Navajo Indian cattle.

LOST—Masonic charm-rocket; Knight Templar on one side, Scottish Rite other side. Suitable reward will be paid for return of same to Sidney Sapp, Holbrook, Arizona.

Miss Virginia Steynson, who has been working for the government at the Whiteriver Indian agency, has returned to her home in Long Beach, Cal.

Adolf Schuster and son Dick returned last Saturday from a business trip to St. Johns and other points in Apache county.

F. Hensing and wife, of Flagstaff, were guests at Hotel Holbrook Wednesday.

A new Harvey hotel will be built in Gallup early next year.



CARL HAYDEN
Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Congress.

The Wallace and Hennessey fall roundup of stock was started Tuesday.

W. D. Bailey and wife, of Indian Wells were Holbrook visitors Wednesday.

Rev. W. B. Cole filled his regular appointment in the M. E. church last Monday night.

J. E. Richards of St. Joseph, republican candidate for the state assembly, transacted business in Holbrook Tuesday.

MY HOME FOR SALE, for cash or half cash and terms. Jesse Hulet. Aug 4 tf

L. F. McClanahan returned last Friday night from Houck, where he had been doing carpenter work.

John A. Freeman of Snowflake, democratic candidate for supervisor, was a business visitor to Holbrook Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Perkins returned Thursday morning from a week's visit at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Warren, of the Aztec ranch.

The following named people of Keams Canyon were in Holbrook last Sunday: W. O. Wilson, H. L. Russell and G. W. Wiedemeyer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hulet entertained with a pleasant dinner party last Tuesday evening as a courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mougeot of Phoenix.

Try a loaf of the Holbrook Bakery's Cream Nut health bread. All kinds of pies and cakes made to order. Automobile delivery. Adv. tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Thomas. tf

Rev. J. M. White, Episcopal minister of Winslow, has returned from his vacation, and will preach in the M. E. church in Holbrook next Sunday morning. All are invited.

Sidney Wetzler expects to leave Holbrook about the 15th of this month for Boston where he will enter Harvard University as a sophomore. Last year he completed the freshman course in the Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, Cal., and will now finish his collegiate course at Harvard.

Saddle horses, work horses and mares for sale. Enquire at Holbrook State bank, Holbrook, Arizona. Sept. 8-2w.

Frank A. Hubbell, a brother of State Senator J. Lorenzo Hubbell, of Arizona, has been nominated for United States senate in New Mexico, with H. O. Bursom as candidate for governor on the republican ticket. The republicans in that state claim that it will be a big republican year and their nominee will be elected this fall without doubt.

One of the important matters which will be taken up at the meeting of the State Board of Trade which is to be held at Prescott on Sept. 25 will be the consideration of an Arizona exhibit at the international farm congress to be held in El Paso Oct. 17 to 26 of this year. The matter is now in the hands of a committee and will be reported upon during the season and action taken.

Winslow is going to boom and boom hard this winter according to W. A. Parr, prominent business man of that city who was here yesterday. Mr. Parr further stated that Navajo county, which used to be republican, is going democratic by a big majority in November. Mr. Parr was a member of two Arizona legislatures. He declared that President Wilson is now very strong with the railroad workmen of Winslow since the prevention of the railroad strike. — Flagstaff Leader.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. M. A. Crouse and Mrs. J. E. Crosby entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Crosby's house guest, Mrs. Mpuget. The afternoon was delightfully passed with needlework and conversation. At the close refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Dr. J. Bernard Nelson of Mesa, republican candidate for congress, spent several days last week in this county interviewing voters in reference to his candidacy. He was accompanied into the southern part of the county by Sheriff R. L. Newman, an old friend.

George Morse, an old-time resident of Flagstaff, was in Flagstaff from Snowflake this week. George says that the range conditions and sheep in his section of the country are just about right and the stockmen are not complaining in the least. — Flagstaff Sun.

When you buy a challenge engine at Wetzler's your water troubles are over. Remember we carry a complete line of repairs which is another advantage over other makes, where you have to wait from one to two weeks until they arrive.

Gus Reimer of Williams, a prominent livestock grower, died in Los Angeles last Monday as a result of a surgical operation. Deceased was a pioneer of Arizona and was well and favorably known to all older residents of the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Julius Wetzler and two young sons left yesterday for their home in Los Angeles, after a visit of several months in Holbrook. Owing to the press of business matters Mr. Wetzler could not leave Holbrook at this time.

C. E. Owens, who had his right arm broken three weeks ago when cranking his automobile, was in Holbrook a few days this week. His injured arm is still carried in a sling, but is healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyerhoff returned Sunday from San Francisco, where Mrs. Meyerhoff had spent the summer with her parents, and where Mr. Meyerhoff had joined her three weeks before.

H. J. Ramer, prominent stockman of the Heber district, arrived in Holbrook Monday evening for the purpose of arranging for the shipment of some horses.

For a clean, smooth shave and a first-class hair cut go to the Pastime barber shop. Now under the efficient management of Will Franklin. Adv. tf

Mrs. J. Frank Matthews was a charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon to a small number of friends asked to meet Mrs. Mougeot of Phoenix.

County Attorney Jordan and Sheriff Newman were in Prescott Wednesday attending to business in federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newman of Heber were guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. Sapp several days this week.

There will be Sunday school at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30. All are invited to attend especially the young people.

Why should Maricopa county have 2 corporation commissioners? Vote for Miller of Yuma. Put new blood on that dead commission. Ado tf

Political Announcements

The News solicits for publication in this column the announcements of candidates of all parties for political office. A charge of \$10 each will be made for publication of such announcements until the primary election September 12, 1916. An additional charge of \$5 will be made for such publication from the date of the primary until the general election in November. In every case payment for the publication must be made in advance.

Reading notices will be published under the head of "advertisement" at the rate of one cent per word per insertion.—Editor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the republican primary election to be held September 12, 1916.

R. L. NEWMAN, Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election September 12, 1916.

Jos. F. Woods.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Recorder of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

DEE M. MOSS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

J. W. RICHARDS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

JOSEPH PETERSON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Assessor of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

PAY L. GARDNER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Attorney of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries, September 12, 1916.

G. C. BAZELL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Attorney of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

THORWALD LARSON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Justice of the Peace of Holbrook precinct, Navajo County, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

A. M. BOYER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election September 12, 1916.

J. C. PAULSELL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of justice of the peace of Holbrook precinct, Navajo County, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries Sept. 12, 1916.

A. D. LATHROP.

George Morse, prominent wool grower of the south part of the county, spent several days this week in Holbrook.

Geo. Scott, prominent wool grower of Showlow, accompanied by his family, arrived in Holbrook last night.

Operator Cahoon of the local Santa Fe office is in Prescott this week acting as a witness in the federal court.

A large number of lambs have been shipped from Holbrook during the week to Kansas City. The market conditions in that market are good, and the prospect is that they will remain that way for some time to come.

Albert Warren, the Holbrook merchant tailor, is showing a nice line of samples of made-to-measure underwear. He guarantees a fit and his prices are reasonable.

The board of county supervisors held its regular monthly session last Tuesday, Monday being a holiday. The day and evening were used in the discussion and closing of the bridge contracts, business which had been passed over from a previous meeting. All demands against the county, excepting road demands, were passed to the October meeting.

\$10.00 Reward

Will give ten dollars reward for the return to me of my Arrow Bicycle taken from my home Aug. 20. EDDIE WOODS.